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Serial No.: 10/762,644

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Title: CONTROL DEVICE FOR TRAINING
AN ANIMAL

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 2684

Examiner: Edan Orgad

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed 03 January 2006. The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination was set to expire 03 April 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, such extension to expire 03 May 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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